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think bee stings carry out, some good that comes from bee stings.

SENATOR TYSON: I've heard that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But if a person is allergic to that bee venom the sting can be fatal. So even though...

SENATOR TYSON: That's true.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...the small amount which is medicinal for some people can nevertheless be fatal for others. You agree with that.

SENATOR TYSON: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think there are people who can have their compulsive gambling urge aggravated by engaging in any kind of gambling, even if it's bingo?

SENATOR TYSON: I suppose if you wanted....that's really I don't think addressing this question, Senator, but I think in a large enough array of circumstances you would find that, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if that happened it would not be the lesser of two evils; it would be an outright evil for that person.

SENATOR TYSON: Yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Members of the Legislature, no matter how we try to cut this hog, it's still pork. This is gambling. There should be gambling for everybody or gambling for nobody based on the policy of the state and, Senator Tyson, when I make that statement I'm forgetting how I personally feel. If the state is going to allow gambling, it ought to allow every kind of gambling. Now they might be able, some people, to show a difference between what they call casino style gambling and this other type that we're talking about, but the reason that they see a difference is because casino style gambling would be the bigger fish that would swallow up those smaller fish. They don't see an essential difference, and if